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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/458,298; Filed: December 10, 1999
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to MAGE2/3 Using Peptide and
Nucleic Acid Compositions**
Inventors: Fikes *et al.*
Our Ref: 2060.0130000 EKS/HCC

Sir:

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2. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
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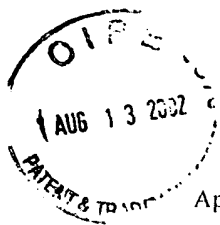
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